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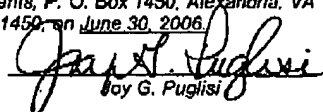
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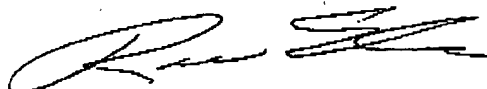
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page);
2. Information Disclosure Citation (1 page);
3. European Search Report (7 pages)

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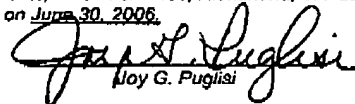
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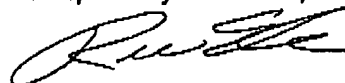
Dear Sir:

In addition to the references previously cited, applicants have just become aware of the enclosed references which are believed to relate to the present application. A copy of European Search Report is enclosed along with Form PTO-1449.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (c) (2). Accordingly, please charge the statutory fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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